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Number ONE

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The diminutively endowed, explosively temperamental and always gluttonous Lina Inverse...
The buxom and gothically correct Naga the White Serpent...
Fighting demons, thieves and monsters all in the name of cash and a good meal...
Join Lina and Naga's tribulations and triumph in a world of monsters, mayhem and monkey business.

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FLAP FLAP FLAP
HMM ...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE DANGEROUS FOR TWO WOMEN TO BE WALKING HERE?
HUH?
...
YEAH, YEAH. CREEPS LIKE US ...
ARE ALWAYS POPPIN UP AROUND HERE...
HEH HEH HEH
IF YA DON'T WANNA GET HURT...
SHOW US WHAT YA GOT.

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Forget the Rules. Good Luck Mr. Swordsman!

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DAMN!
WHAT THE...
WHAT DID YOU DO!?
DID YOU BUNCH OF SCUMMY THIEVES REALLY THINK...
YOU COULD COMPETE WITH ME, LINA INVERSE!?
HMPH
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH ...
PUSH
TOK
WAIT ANOTHER 3 MILLION YEARS!!

WHA ...
SCUMMY THIEVES !?
HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT, YA LITTLE PUNK!!
YA GOT PRETTY SMALL BOOBS FOR SUCH A BIG ATTITUDE !!
BING
...
EH?
...
PSST...
DALE
BRANDO !!!
AIEE
PSHOW

WHOOM
WHO THE HELL IS SHE !?
DANG! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HUH?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME...
PHHO
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET OFF THAT EASY?
NAGA THE WHITE SERPENT HERE...
I'LL FIX IT SO YOU NEVER FORGET ME.
WHAT IS IT?
HO HO HO HO HO HO
ANOTHER SORCERER ?
IS IT HUMAN?
GOOD TIMING, NAGA !!

HUH?
GREY BOMB!!
KBOSH
AAiiEE
THWP
UGH
HOW COULD YOU GET YOUR FRIEND WRAPPED UP IN THIS!?
IT'S NAGA SHE'S FINE.
WHA ...!?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
THERE'S AN OLD SAYING ...
SHHP
PL... PLEASE DON'T KILL ME!
HUH?
STEALING FROM A THIEF ...
HMM ...
WELL THEN.... SHOW ME WHAT YA GOT.
HOW CRUEL
EVIL DOERS HAVE NO RIGHTS!!

I'M LINA INVERSE !!
I'M A WARRIOR AND A TALENTED SORCERESS! CAND A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAND
MY BIG SISTER TOLD ME TO "SEE THE WORLD." AND THAT'S HOW MY JOURNEY BEGAN.
...BUT EVERYDAY I RUN INTO BIG TROUBLE!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT TROUBLE ALWAYS SEEMS TO FIND ME.
IT'S REALLY A PAIN THE BUTT ...
BUT THOSE THIEVES I JUST WHIPPED WERE A PIECE OF CAKE.
CRUNCH CHOMP CHOMP

HA
NO KIDDING!
FWIP
THOSE FEW THIEVES...
WERE LIKE PEBBLES IN THE ROAD TO ME, NAGA THE WHITE SERPENT!
...
WELL... ANYWAY...
THIS PECULIAR SERPENT, NAGA, (SHE CALLS HERSELF MY RIVAL) FOLLOWS ME AROUND LIKE GOLDFISH POOP.
IF A CERTAIN FLAT-CHESTED PUNK HADN'T GOTTEN IN THE WAY...
I COULD'VE SETTLED THINGS A LOT SOONER.
CLINK
GRRRR
...WELL
IF A CERTAIN WOMAN IN BLACK HADN'T INTERFERED,
IT WOULD'VE BEEN EASIER TO PUT 'EM AWAY.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WHAAT?
TCK

UHH
ERR
EX.... EXCUSE ME, MISS SORCER-ESS.....
HUH
ZOW
I KNOW YOU, LINA!!
YOU TRIED TO BLOW ME OFF AND KEEP ALL THE LOOT WE GOT FROM THE BANDITS FOR YOURSELF, HUH!?
...
SHHP
GULP
IF YOU WANT TO TRICK THE ENEMY, YOU HAVE TO TRICK YOUR ALLY FIRST.
IT'S CALLED A DIVERSION-ARY STRATEGY!!
AAH... YOU'RE ALWAYS GRIPING ABOUT THE PAST.

GRR...
UHH... UHHH... EXCUSE ME...
IT IS NOT CALLED DIVERSION-ARY!
YES IT IS!!
YAAK
YAAK
Completely
THE FACT IS, YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!
...
HEYYY
HAH! IT'S NO USE TRYING TO TRICK ME!
Ignored
BESIDES...
WE HAVEN'T SPLIT THE LOOT FROM THE ROBBERS YET...
HEY!
HEEEY!
I CAN'T GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE.
...
SLUMP
LISTEN NAGA...
YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID ME BACK FOR THAT HOTEL BILL THREE DAYS AGO.
HELLOOOO?!

AAIIEE!!
EXCUSE ME.... EXCUSE ME!!
WOOSH
OH LORD, AM I BUSY...
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!
GET OUTTA MY WAY!
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
AHHHHH
CRAAAASHHH
TAK
WOOA
LISTEN YOU....
DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU DID?
TREMBLE TREMBLE
... UH

I'M FRAD.
CLATTER
CLATTER
I AM AN APPRENTICE SWORDSMAN.
I WILL TAKE MY SWORDS-MANSHIP EXAM SOON.
AND ...
MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE
MUNCH MUNCH
GOBBLE GOBBLE
YO,
FOUR MORE LUNCH SPECIALS !!
AND THREE DELUXE SETS FOR ME.
...
UH... SURE
...
AHH...
I ADMIT I PROMISED TO PAY THE BILL IF YOU'D JUST LISTEN TO ME, BUT...
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE LISTENING.
mmm
...
DOHH EESOO SSSEEV SHUSH EETAUK NG
SHE'S SAYING, "DON'T BE SO SENSITIVE. JUST KEEP TALKING."

FOR THE TEST I HAVE TO RETRIEVE A CERTAIN OBJECT...
FROM AN UNDERGROUND LABYRINTH GUARDED BY MONSTERS.
?
SOOO? ... WHY DO YOU NEED OUR HELP?
WELL ... I...
GETTING SERIOUS
I'M A LITTLE AFRAID TO DO IT ALONE, SO IF YOU COME WITH ME...
UHH...
HUH?
WHAT'S A GUY WHO'S HAD SWORDSMAN TRAINING NEED ASSISTANCE FOR!?
UHH.... SORRY.... I'M SORRY!!
BU... BUT...
DON'T YOU GET SCARED WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD MONSTER?
...
.. WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?...
OHHH YEAH... I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...

THE OBJECT I HAVE TO RETRIEVE FROM THE UNDERGROUND LABYRINTH IS A GOLDEN DAGGER.
BING
ACCORDING TO THE PEOPLE AT THE SWORDSMAN TRAINING SCHOOL...
... THERE'S A LOT MORE TREASURE HIDDEN DOWN THERE.
Tee Hee Hee Hee
NOW THINGS ARE GETTING JUICY...
SO ... IF THAT'S THE CASE...
HOW COULD WE REFUSE!?
WE'LL GLADLY COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST !!
...

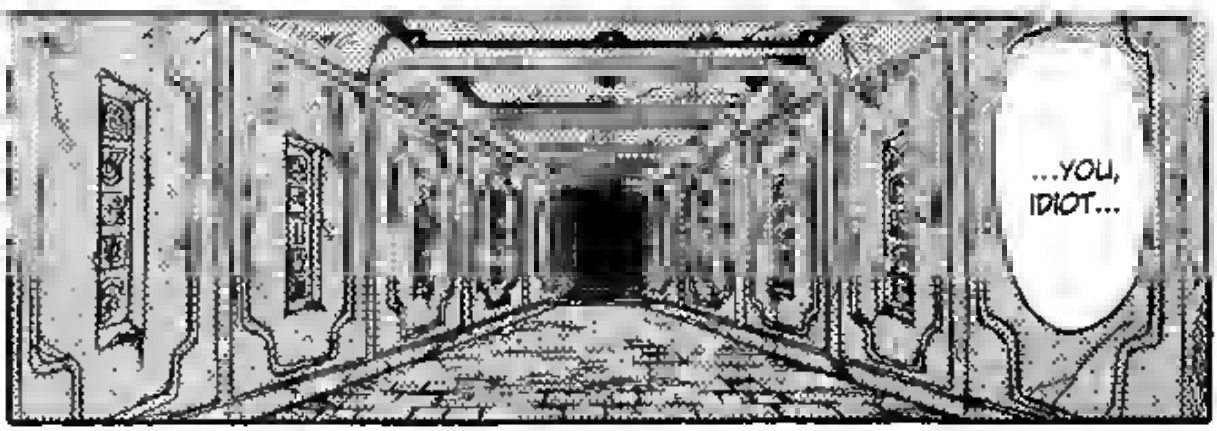
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT'S GETTING CLOSER.
WHO COULD IT BE ...
NO ONE EVER COMES DOWN HERE.
PRICK
THEY SEEM TO HAVE STRONG POWER ...
PK

WELL, WE'RE HERE.
SLIP
THUD
FRAD, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT !?
THE LABYRINTH IS AT THE BACK OF THAT CAVE...
... HMM

UHH... I'M OK.
I'M JUST A LITTLE SHAKY ...
KABOOM
THAT ... THAT CHICKEN ...
WHHP
TH
AP
EH?
PHEW
WHADYA MEAN 'PHEW!!'
AAAIEEE

CALM DOWN, LINA.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE SOMEONE WHO'S GOT NO GUTS.
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT HIM!!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE MAP!! FRAD HAS THE MAP TO THE UNDER-GROUND LABYRINTH!

...
MAP?
...


...YOU, IDIOT...

THANKS TO YOU THIS IS GONNA TAKE A LOT LONGER.
...
IF YOU KEEP DWELLING ON SUCH TRIVIAL MATTERS YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A PEON
THIS PLACE IS CREEPY.
I'LL BET ... THERE'S BOOBY TRAPS ALL OVER.
BING!!
LOOK OUT, NAGA!
WHAP
!!
CREAK
EEEK

WHUMP
PHEW
THAT WAS CLOSE.
...
KRRSH
IF THEY THINK THEY CAN HOLD ME BACK WITH THIS LITTLE TRAP, THEY'RE WAY WRONG!!
Hooo HoHO HoHo HO Ho
T-TINK
THONK
AUGH
Oh Brother
BRUMBLE

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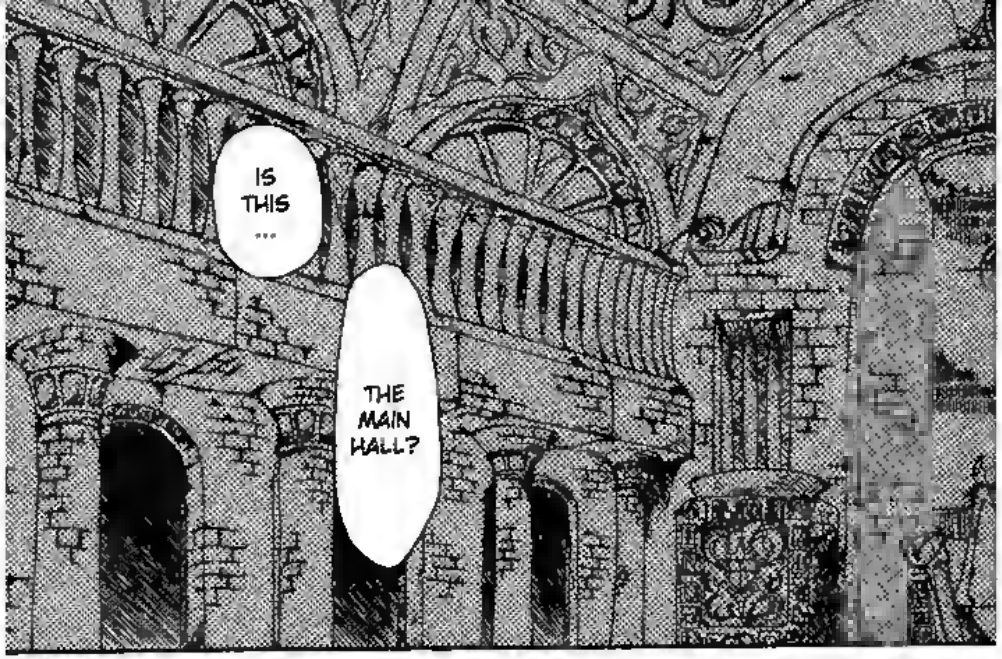

IS THIS ...
THE MAIN HALL?

SOMETHING TELLS ME ...
LINA!!

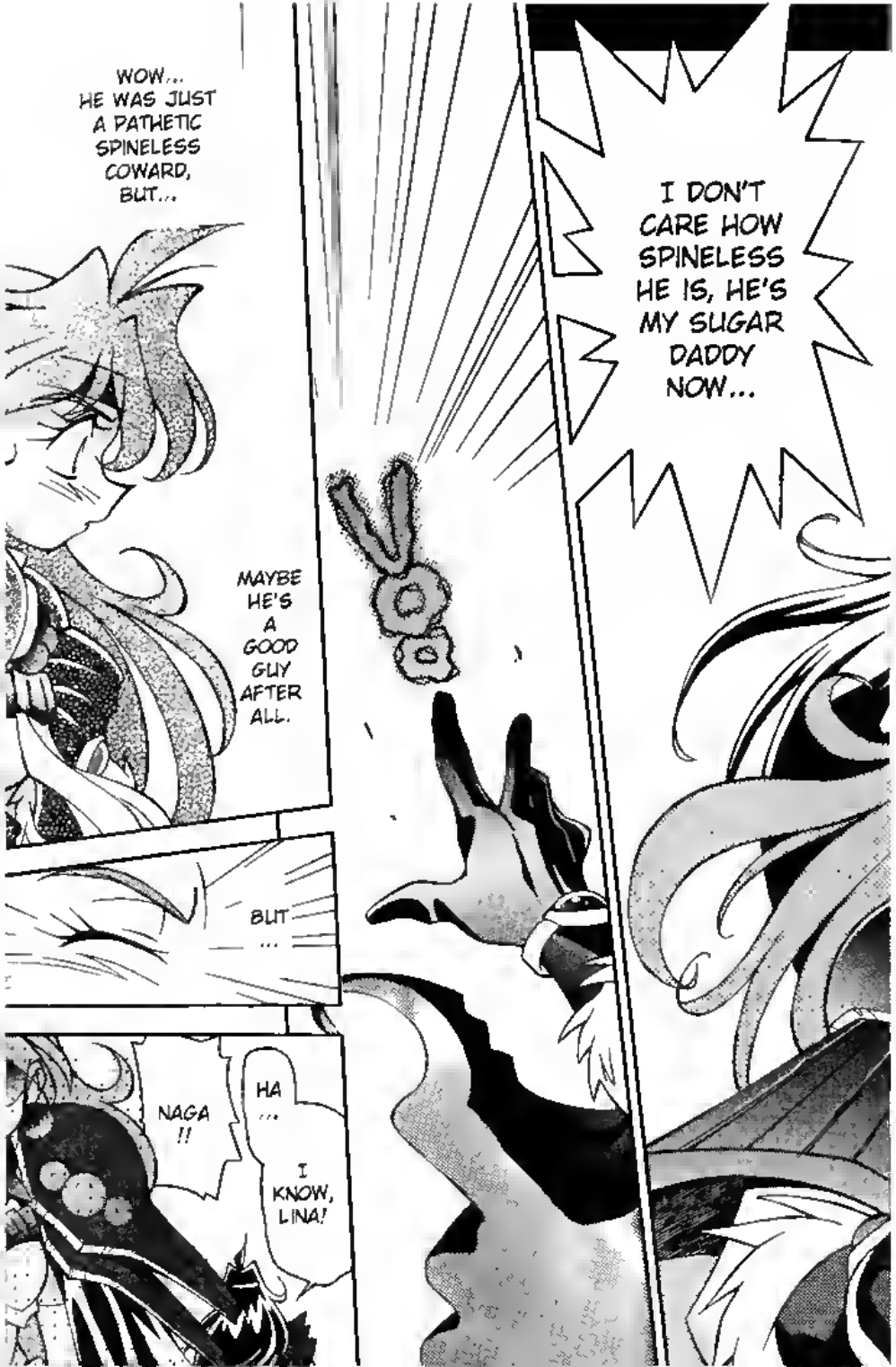
LOOK! OVER THERE!!

MONSTERS!

WHOA ... THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM.
UHH..

NAGA, LOOK ...

IT'S FRAD ...


WOW... HE WAS JUST A PATHETIC SPINELESS COWARD, BUT...
I DON'T CARE HOW SPINELESS HE IS, HE'S MY SUGAR DADDY NOW...
MAYBE HE'S A GOOD GUY AFTER ALL.
BUT ...
NAGA !!
HA ...
I KNOW, LINA!

... I MEAN CLIENT!!
I DON'T CARE IF MY OPPONENTS ARE MONSTERS OR NOT ...I SHALL TRIUMPH!!!
To Be Continued...

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Lina and Naga's problems began when they were hired as bodyguards by Frad, an apprentice swordsman. Frad had a little problem. He was supposed to enter an underground labyrinth guarded by fierce, vicious, horribly ugly, snaggle-toothed monsters and retrieve the Golden Dagger. If Frad can obtain this valuable item, his proper status as a full-fledged swordsman will be assured. Will Lina and Naga succeed? Will Frad survive? Will Naga get thrown to the monsters...AGAIN?!

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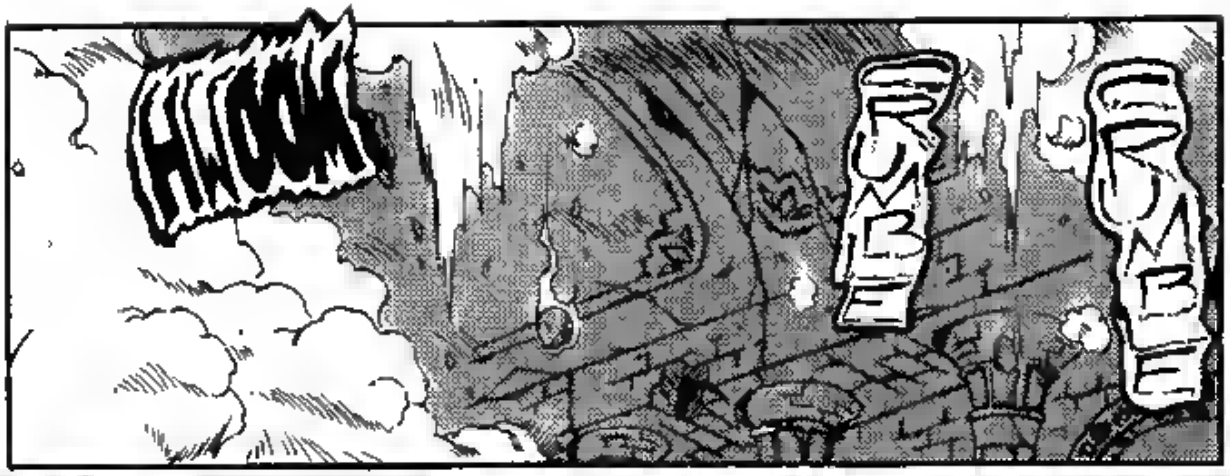
GRRROWR
IF YOU TAUNT ME, YOU'RE ASKIN' FOR TROUBLE!
VOI LE FLARE!!
BOOM
AUGHH
BWOOSH

WHP
HA!
GOOD JOB, LINA.
NOW IT'S MY TURN...
VOUS VRAIMA !!
KRR
SSH
KKSH
KRSTH
THUD

OOOH HOHO HOHO
EEEK
EEK EEK
WHOA ... NAGA ...
THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH FOR THIS SITUATION ....
THUD
!
TEEEEER
AH...
AH...
AH...
I TOLD YOU!
DAMN!
IDIOT
KRRSH KRRSH KRRSH


HHOOM
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

PHEW!

HEY! ARE YOU TRYING TO BURY US ALIVE!?
HA!
THIS? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS? THIS AIN'T NOTHIN'!!

...INA
...AGA
...
!

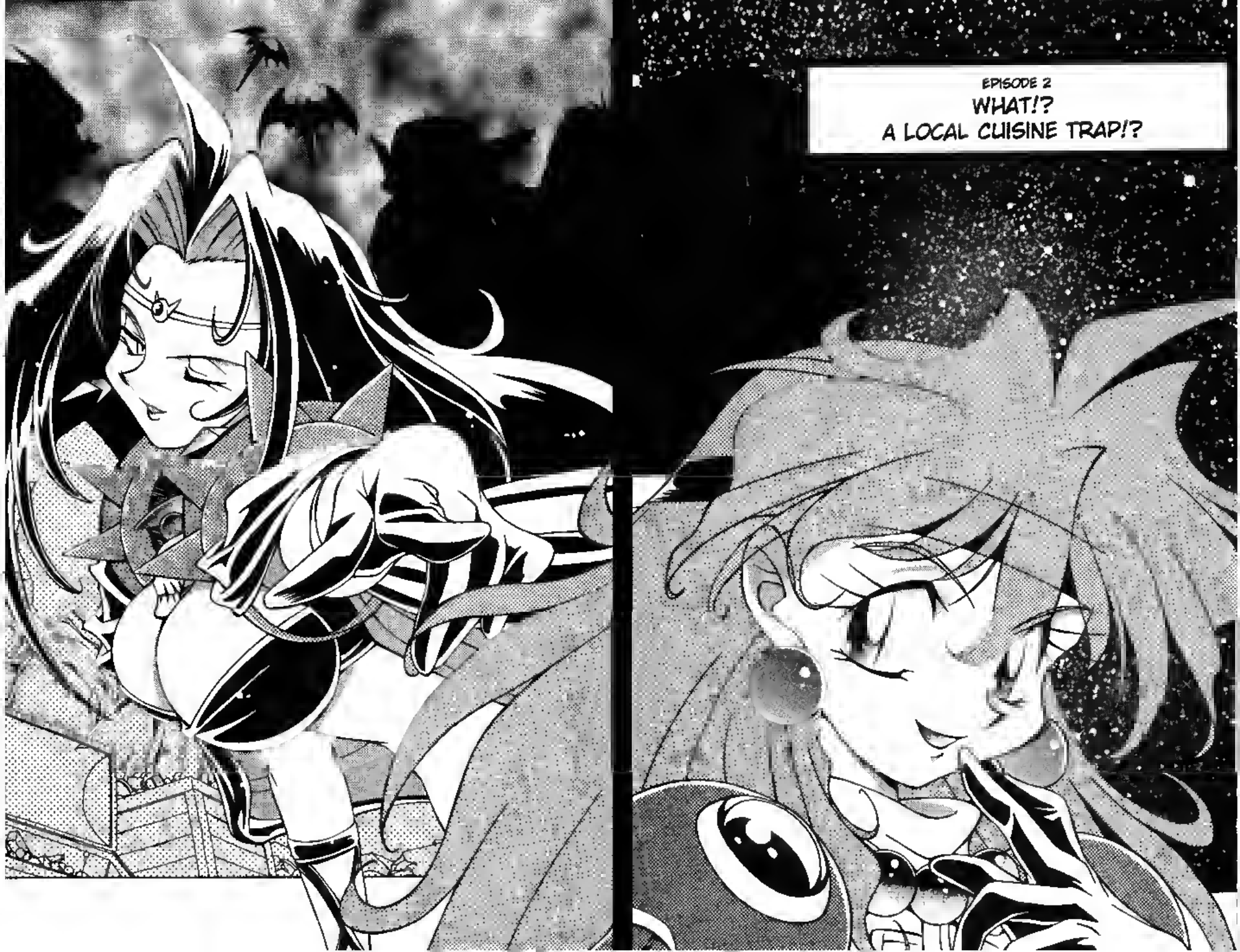
...
...I JUST HEARD A VOICE.
A VOICE?

HEY! LINA, NAGA!!
FRAD!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
I'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS SINCE NAGA PUSHED ME, BUT....
TELL
THESE MONSTERS SAVED ME... AND WE BECAME FRIENDS.
THEY LOOK REALLY SCARY, BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY QUITE FRIENDLY.
HA HA HA HA
... FRIENDLY MONSTERS ... YOU'RE NUTS...
...SO I WANT TO THANK YOU...
GRIN
NOW I HAVE CONFIDENCE DEALING WITH PEOPLE.
YOU TWO DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG, BUT REMEMBER, YOU'RE WORKING TOGETHER.

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT GOT BURIED IN ALL THAT COMMOTION.
IT SHOULD'VE BEEN THIS WAY,
HUH? TREA .... SURY?
BY THE WAY, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE GOLDEN DAGGER FROM THE TREASURY!?
UHH .... RIGHT.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN FIGHTING ANYMORE. I'M READY TO MOVE ON.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A SWORDSMAN AFTER ALL.
OH WELL ...

NAGA! THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU WENT AND CREATED THAT GOLEM!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! YOU WENT OVERBOARD WITH THE SORCERY, TOO!!
80
90
LET'S SETTLE THIS RIGHT HERE AND NOW, NAGA!!
BLAST
HOO HO HO HO YOU'RE READING MY MIND, LINA!!
KRSH
YES! I'M READY!
Episode 1 Fin.

I'M LINA INVERSE.
I'M TRAVELING WITH NAGA AND OUR GOAL TODAY IS....
RED MARIMO CUISINE!!
MY TRAVEL PARTNER
IT'S KNOWN AS A LEGENDARY DELICACY.
AND I ABSOLUTELY MUST HAVE IT!!
IT'S A TASTE ...
YOU'LL NEVER FORGET ....
THE ULTIMATE RED MARIMO ...I GOTTA HAVE IT.
....I GOTTA HAVE IT....
I GOTTA HAVE IT!!


EPISODE 2
WHAT!?
A LOCAL CUISINE TRAP!?

WHAAAT!!
NO RED MARIMO!?

UHH..
WE'RE TERRIBLY SORRY ...
...BUT WE'RE ALL OUT OF RED MARIMO.
GRRRRRR
I ... CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
SAHHHOOCK
WE'RE NOT GOING TO EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE LEGENDARY TASTE SENSATION!?
TH... TH... THEN ...
I'M GONNA EAT....
EVERYTHING IN THIS RESTAURANT !!
OTHER-WISE I WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTAIN MY ANGER !!
HISSSS
LADIES, PLEASE CALM DOWN!!
GROWL

PLEASE ... PLEASE CALM DOWN!!
=PLINK= =PLINK=
PLEASE BEHAVE LIKE HUMANS!!
SIGH..
OH WELL
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN
BECAUSE THE VILLAGE OF VOLLAN IS SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS ON FOUR SIDES...
... WE HAVEN'T HAD RELATIONS WITH OTHER VILLAGES FOR A LONG TIME.
HUFF HUFF
CRUNCH CRUNCH
PLATE
TABLE
BUT SINCE THE ROAD THROUGH THE VILLAGE WAS BUILT ...
.... MANY TRAVELERS HAVE BEEN PASSING THROUGH.
SO WE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE TO THE VILLAGE!
WE DECIDED TO CULTIVATE RED MARIMO...
... BUT IT WAS ALL STOLEN!!
GARRIP
STOLEN!!

WH
...
WHAAT
GRRR
PLEEEASE CALM DOWN.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE RED MARIMO TASTES SOOO GOOD!
HMMM
BNG
SO... JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...
...MAKES OUR MOUTHS WATER LIKE A WATERFALL!!
DROOL
LEGENDARY RED MARIMO!!

IT'S PURE TASTE IS LIKE AN ANGEL'S SONG
IT'S RICH FLAVOR DRIVES YOU CRAZY...
LIKE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL
THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
EVEN IF THE GODS FORGIVE THEM, I NEVER WILL.
I AM ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED TO CATCH THE RED MARIMO THIEVES.
THEY WON'T ESCAPE OUR WRATH!!
WOW
REALLY !?
AS A REWARD ...
GIVE US ALL THE RED MARIMO AS WE PLEASE
...

... THIS IS IT.
ACTUALLY ... A SORCERER NAMED DAYAL CAME TO THIS AREA ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO.
IT SEEMS HE'S BEEN ENGAGED IN SOME FREAKY EXPERIMENTS.
RUMOR HAS IT HE'S THE THIEF.
FREAKY. HUH? THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING. THIS PLACE IS CREEPY.
FREAKY

YOU THERE. WHO ARE YOU!?
SHOCK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE?
DO YOU....
GLARE
....WANT SOMETHING FROM ME?

HUH?
UHH
NO... UHHH

WE...WE'RE JUST PASSING BY AND, UH....
WE WERE ADMIRING THIS QUAINT OLD MANSION.
EHH EHH

HEH HEH
SIR, THERE'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO CHAT ABOUT...
OHH NUTS

LISTEN MISTER, IT'S PERFECTLY OBVIOUS THAT YOU STOLE THE RED MARIMO!!
SO QUIT YACKING AND CONFESS TO YOUR CRIME!!
ZOW
NAGA, YOU STUPID SERPENT ...
HYAH
THUNK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHO CARES WHAT I DO TO YOU!!!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE RED MARIMO!!
WE'RE JUST PROBING THE SITUATION !!
WE CAN'T PUT THE ENEMY ON THE DEFENSIVE RIGHT AWAY!
PSS PSS
PSS PSS
ASKING HIM DIRECTLY IS A LOT QUICKER THAN PROBING !!

HUH?
I DON'T KNOW WHO ASKED YOU TO FIND OUT,
BUT IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS ....
F*K
.... SO JUST BUTT OUT!
OTHER-WISE
YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE.
...
GULP
...

HMMM...
ARE YOU THREATENING US?
HMPH...
TAKE IT ANYWAY YOU LIKE.
YOU OUTSIDERS NEVER UNDERSTAND.
AND DON'T GET NEAR THIS MANSION AGAIN...
...NOW SCRAM!!
...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK, NAGA?

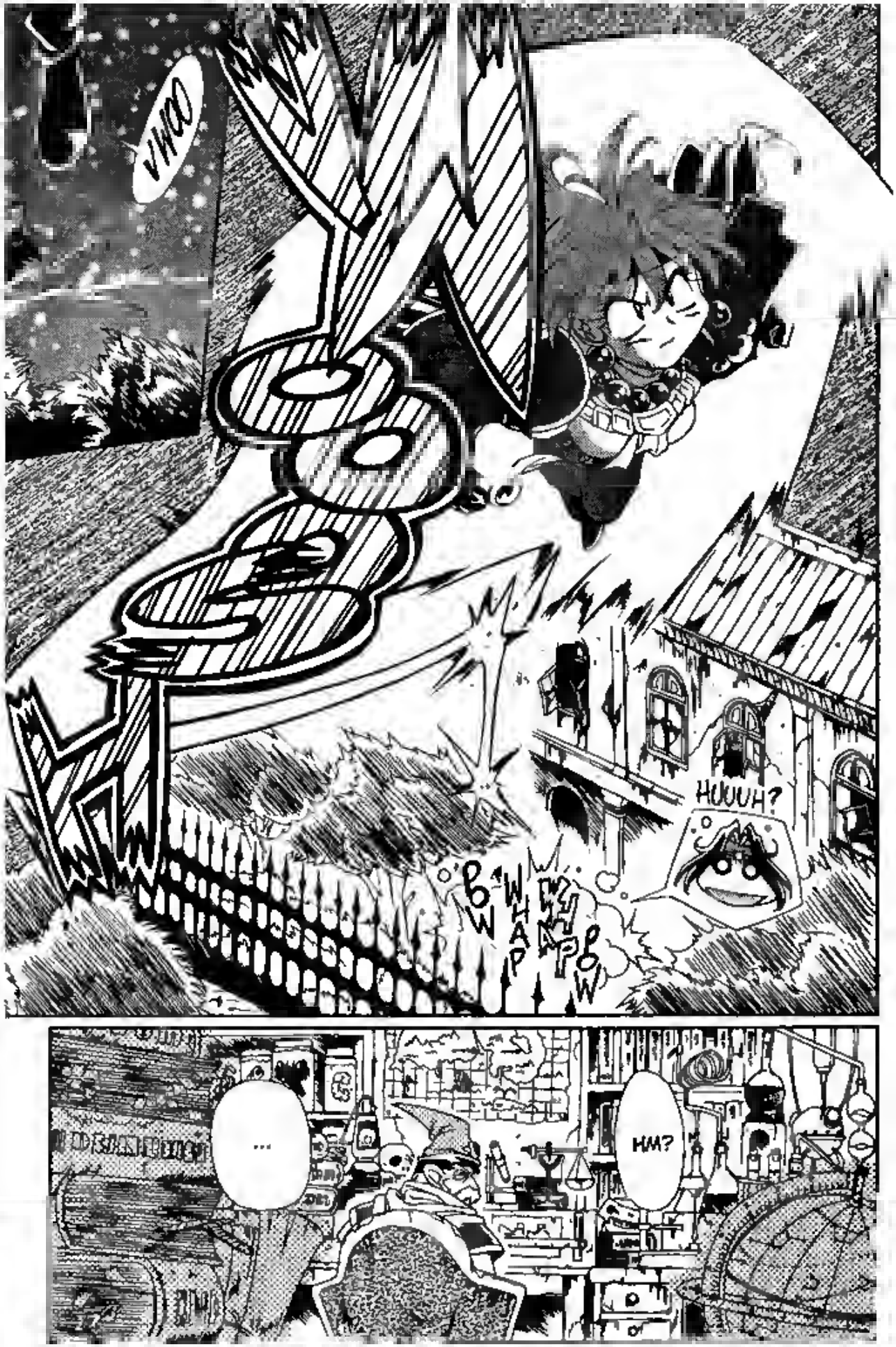
WHAT DO I THINK?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? THAT OLD MAN IS THE THIEF!
I'M 120% SURE!
HMM ... YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.
I GET THIS FEELING ...
HE WAS TRYING TO AVOID US ...
heh...
HA
HE JUST TOOK ONE LOOK AT ME, NAGA THE WHITE SERPENT, AND GOT SCARED.
Ho Ho Ho Ho
ONE LOOK AT THAT OUTFIT AND ANYBODY WOULD BE SCARED ....
SO ANY-WAY, WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO SNEAK IN....

ARMOR GOLEMS .....
THEIR SECURITY IS REALLY TIGHT...
WHICH ... THEY'RE GUARDING SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE ...
HEY.... HEY.... LINA!

ARE YOU GONNA STAND HERE ALL DAY?
RUSTLE
LET'S GO GET SOME EVIDENCE!!
SHEESH
I KNOW! I'M WORKING OUT A STRATEGY !!
HEH .... STRATEGY?
JUST LEAVE IT UP TO ME!
WAIT! ... NAGA!!
!!
TINK

HEY YOU, ARMOR GOLEMS!!
IF YOU WANT ME, NAGA THE WHITE SERPENT, TO MAKE SCRAP METAL OUT OF YOU...
JUST COME AND ...
GET ME!!
...
...
KRRSH
Bloop
Bloop
...

TAK TOK TOK TOK TOK
HOOO HO HO HO HO HO
...
I'M SPEECH-LESS.....
AHIEEEEE
OH WELL ....
NAGA!
I PROMISE YOU WON'T DIE IN VAIN!
SHOOOOOM
RAY WING !!


VWOO
HUUUH?
BWHAP
SMAP
POW

...
HM?

SHOO
...
....IT'S GOTTA BE IN THIS STORE-HOUSE ....
CREEK
PHOO OOOOO
TEK
TO BE CONTINUED...

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Lina and Naga are on a mission dear to their hearts...and stomachs. They're after a free meal consisting of one of the rarest epicurean pleasures ever...Red Marimo. Unfortunately a twisted wizard has stolen all of the Red Marimo from the village of Vollan, and he's got an army of golems protecting it. Will Lina and Naga defeat the evil wizard and more importantly, will they get a free meal after all this trouble?

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LOL
SHOOT!
SANK
AGH
THUD

CLANG
Uh...
THUD
THUD
...?!
MY VOICE !!
MY THROAT ... I CAN'T CAST A SPELL ..!!
COUGH
!!
I'M SOOO DEAD!!

KKRRSH
AUGH
IT'S ...
SPIRIT SPLIT !?

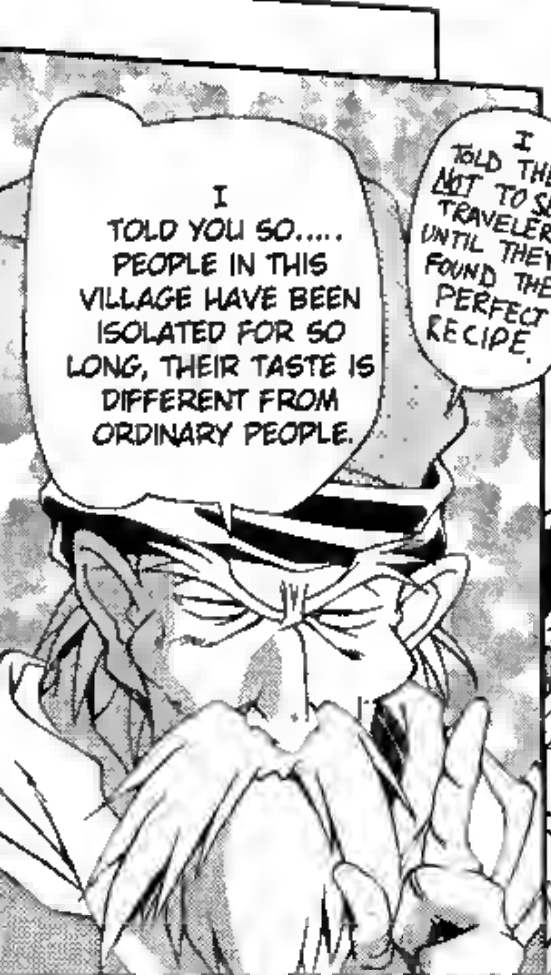
HEH ...
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE CARELESS, LINA?
NA ...
NAGA !?
... ...I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.
...
THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS THANK ME...
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING!?
WHOOA.
YOU... YOU'RE ...
DAY-LA !!

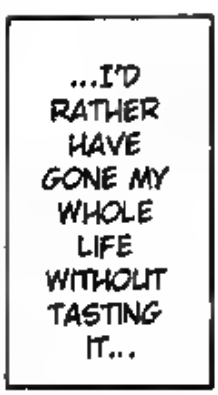
DI... DID YOU LOOK INSIDE?
OF COURSE ... I SAW IT ALL.
LOOKS LIKE...
WE'VE CAUGHT OUR THIEF ...
SHP
GR...
GR... GRR...
DASH
I WON'T ...
!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!!
I WON'T LET YOU EAT ANY ...
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE...

I'LL NEVER ...
LET YOU EAT THE RED MARIMO!
PSH!
BOMB SPLIT
KABOOM
AAUGGHHHH
HEH
...HOW PATHETIC WAS THAT!?
good grief...
... ... IN A WAY, HE WAS KINDA SCARY.
tweet tweet

DINNER IS SERVED.
TA DAAAH
IT'S ...
IT'S.... IT'S RED MARIMO ...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
THE RARE AND EXQUISITE DELICACY WE'VE BEEN DREAMING OF...

LINA, NAGA, YOU ARE THE HEROES OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLLAN.
PLEASE EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!
WHOA!
DON'T ...
CLATTER CLATTER
OH NO!
DON'T EAT IT!! SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN!!
DON'T ...
EAT IT!
HUZUU


I TOLD YOU SO..... PEOPLE IN THIS VILLAGE HAVE BEEN ISOLATED FOR SO LONG, THEIR TASTE IS DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY PEOPLE.
I TOLD THEM NOT TO SERVE TRAVELERS UNTIL THEY FOUND THE PERFECT RECIPE.



EPISODE 2: FIN.

Episode 3

Going to the Beach! Hot Babes of Summer!

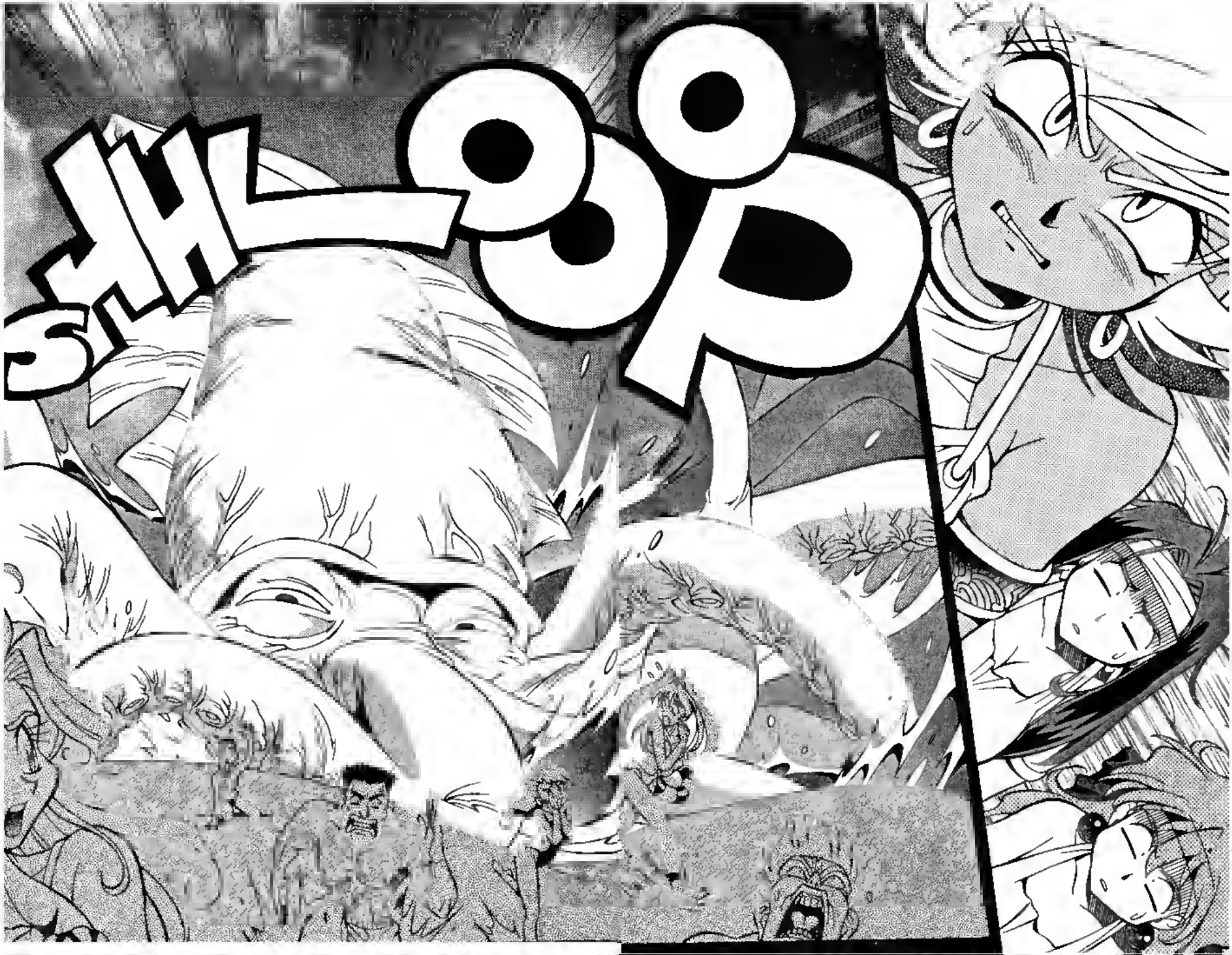
BLUE SKIES!
WHITE CLOUDS!
AND A BRIGHT SHINING SUN!!
THE SEA !!!

SPLASH
tee hee
mutter mutter mutter
TA DA!
HERE YOU GO...A SNOW CONE, CORN ON THE COB AND GRILLED SQUID. ENJOY!!
MAN ...
I CAME ALL THE WAY TO THE BEACH TO DO THIS...?
MUTTER-MUTTER
WAAAH
PHEW
Utter Utter
OHHH MISS... BRING ME A REFILL!!
HA HA HA

YOU CAME HERE PENNILESS AND STARVING, AND I FED YOU ...
OH, FER CORN SAKE!
QUIT COMPLAINING AND WORK!!
HUH?
NOW YOU GOTTA PAY FOR WHAT YOU ATE!!
GULP
GULP
GULP

OH WELL ...
AFTER WE WORK OFF ALL WE ATE, WE CAN PLAY ...
HEE HEE ONE DAY THESE WILL BE OUR MEMORIES OF SUMMER
CLAP
Huh?
TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK
...
!!
AHEEE
AHEEE
AHEEE
TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK
Huh?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WOOOOA
IT'S HIM ...
TOK
HERE HE COMES!!

HIM!?
HUH
LYDIA, WHO'S HIM?
THE WHITE BEAST OF THE BEACH!!
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL HIM!
WHITE BEAST !?
AHHHH
THERE'S NO BIGGER THREAT TO OUR BEACH CAFE! HE'S A MENACE OF NATURE!
...
SPLOOOSH
HERE HE COMES!


SHLOOP

UHHH ... LYDIA .... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT GIANT SQUID?
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW FRIGHTENING HE IS.
EHH?
WHOA!
EEEK
LOOK OUT!
THWIP
!
THWIP
YIPE!!
FWIP
WWP WWP

HE SHOWS UP EVERY SUMMER AND STEALS OUR FOOD!!
GRRR
...
FWIP
I'M GONNA PUT AN END TO THIS NONSENSE RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!
WHHH
LY ...
LYDIA !?
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A TRUE BEACH BABE OF!!

HYAAAAH
!!
TOK
IS SHE REALLY GOING FOR IT!?
GOOD GOD!
WHY'S SHE GETTING SO CLOSE!?
YAHH!!
GO
DO
HUH?
HYAAH
TEONG

FLICK
EEEE
HMPH
JOLT
YOU ...
YOU GOT ME THIS TIME ...
SLUMP
heh
HEY... YOU DIDN'T DO A DAMN THING!!
IS THAT WHAT A TRUE BEACH BABE IS MADE OF!?
OH HO HO HO
LEAVE THIS UP TO NAGA, THE WHITE SERPENT. I'LL MAKE SASHIMI OUT OF THAT SQUID!
SHE'S GOING OVERBOARD AGAIN ...
HUH?
WAIT!

SQUIRT
SPLISH
grumph
LOOK OUT, LYDIA!
WP
WP
...
PFFF
F... FRAK!!
PSST PSST
HEY LYDIA, LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHAT...
TELL YA WHAT.... WE'LL GET RID OF THAT THING IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR MEAL DEBT. HOW 'BOUT IT?
WHAT?

DON'T BE STUPID! HE'S NOT THAT EASY TO GET RID OF ...
TSK TSK TSK
YOU SHOULDN'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US.
YANK
A GIANT HUNK OF SEAFOOD IS....
NO BIG CHALLENGE FOR US!!

CHARGE!
!!
FIRE BALL !!
FROZEN BULLET !!
PSHHOOOO
PING
PING
PING
?!

When Fire Balls and Frozen Bullets are used simultaneously they neutralize each other
...
... EVERY-THING JUST STOPPED ...
WHAT HAPPENED?
NAGA !!
WHY DID YOU LAUNCH FROZEN BULLETS!? WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH A FROZEN SQUID!!
WE SHOULD GRILL IT! GRILLED SQUID!
WRONG AGAIN! SASHIMI IS ALWAYS BETTER IF YOU FREEZE THE FISH A LITTLE FIRST!!
GRR GRR
IT'S TASTIER GRILLED!
... UHH ... HELLO ....
...
ARE YOU PLANNING TO EAT THAT ...STUFF...
THOING
THOING
AAIIEE!

SPLISH
GASP
DAMN! THIS IS HIS TERRITORY! HE'S GOT THE ADVANTAGE NOW!!
PHOOB
GULP GULP
THP
THP
THP
THP
THP
THP
HMPH
PSHOO
PSHOO
WAP
WAP
FEEEEK
OU OU OU
OU OU
OUCH!
PSHOO
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS!?
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH... THEY'RE SEA URCHIN PELLETS!!
You call that an advantage...
SPLISH

GRRRR.... YOU WORTHLESS SLAB OF SQUID!
IF YOU WANNA MESS WITH NAGA THE WHITE SERPENT ...
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST!!
UHHH ....
NAGA! THAT SPELL IS ...

VICE FREEZE !!
OH BOY
RAY WING !!
ZIOO
BRRR
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

UHHH...
WIND ...
SHP
BOMB DE WIND !!
BOOM
I DID IT!!!

EH?
EEEK!
PLISH
PLISH
UNKUH
UNKUH
BRRR
HUH?
HUH?
SHE
GOO
GOO
GAH
GAH
GOO
GOO
GAH
PERFECT FOR GRILLED SQUID
SO THAT GIANT SQUID WAS THEIR MOTHER
...

...I GET IT NOW...
SHP
LEVITATION
PHWOO
...RETURN TO THE SEA...
TRY TO KEEP AWAY FROM THESE NASTY PEOPLE. HAVE A
TOGETHER
...
GOO GOO GAH GAH
(FRAZZLED)
GOOOOO
GOOOOO

TMP
WELL, WELL, WELL, YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN CHASING AWAY OUR SQUID DINNER AND DESTROYING THE BEACH CAFE...
GRRR
YOU'VE DONE A SPLENDID JOB!
GULP
HUH?
AH...
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA...
IT WAS... IT WAS.... LIKE.... COMMUNING WITH NATURE.. OR SOMETHING ...
...
...
NOW YOU GOTTA WORK THE WHOLE SUMMER TO PAY OFF THE BEACH CAFE YOU DESTROYED!
WAAAAH!!
I WANNA PLAY !!
WOBBLE WOBBLE
HEY... HEY... GET A GRIP!!
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KA
AAiEEE
OOSH
WHAT A PIECE OF CAKE THEY WERE.
HEH ... THAT'S FOR SURE.
I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF MY STRENGTH.
WELL ANYWAY ...
WE GOT THE STOLEN TREASURE.

WOW ... THERE'S SO MUCH OF IT.
CRUNCH CRUNCH
I DIDN'T EXPECT THOSE WIMPS TO HAVE THIS MUCH TREASURE ...
HEY ...
WHAT'S THIS...
... A STUFFED ANIMAL?
HUH?

Episode 4

The Dark Crystal (Part 1)

I WONDER WHY THOSE THIEVES WERE KEEPING SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
HMM ... MAYBE THEY MISTOOK IT FOR SOMETHING VALUABLE.
HOW STUPID.
THEY WOULDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE T-T.
AH!
BUT IT COULD BE A VALUABLE ANTIQUE, COULDN'T IT?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING, LINA.
YOU'RE STARTING TO LIKE IT, AREN'T YOU?
EH?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS
HEH ...
YOU'RE STILL JUST A KID.

WOOP WOOP
WOOP
?
WHAT'S THAT?
A BAT?
Woop Woop
WOOP WOOP WOOP
IT'S GONE.
WHAT?
HUH?
AAHHH
EH?

AIEE
UGH...
WINDY SHIELD !!
TINK
KER-PLOP
WH...
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
GHHH
NAGA, LOOK!!
KA-BOOM

LINA INVERSE!
I'M HERE TO GET BACK MY TREASURE!

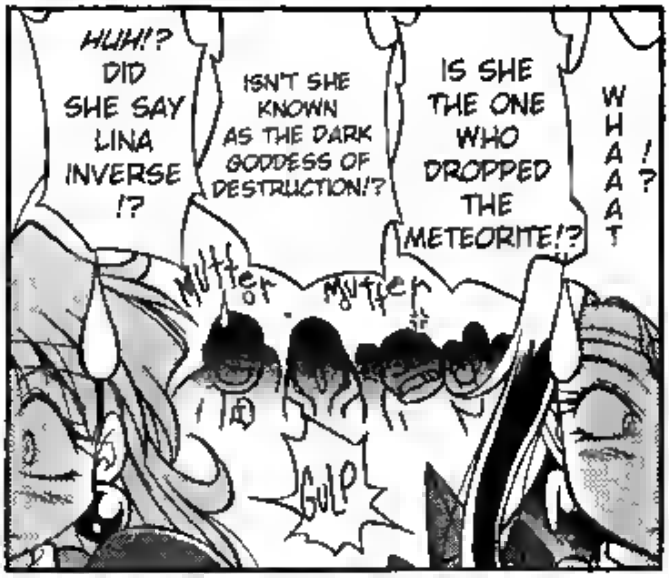
YOUR TREASURE !?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YOU KNOW HER?
GYOOO
TOK
...
I'M SHIA WOO...
GIVE ME BACK THE TREASURE YOU STOLE ...
...THE OTHER NIGHT
VUCSH
UGH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
ME!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

HOW DARE YOU DROP A GIANT METEORITE SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN!
THAT THING COULD CAUSE INJURIES IF IT LANDED ON SOMEONE'S HEAD!!
EXCUSE ME, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ME!!
EH?
UH...
UHH
YOU SHOULD BE MORE POLITE WHEN YOU'RE MEETING SOMEONE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
OOOUCH
WHAT THE ...
AAAAA
WHAT'S THIS HUGE ROCK DOING HERE!?
EEEK... MY STORE!!
MY CARRIAGE !!
UH...
SO...
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS!?
GRRR

WAAAAAAHH
?!
WAAH
WAAH

WH...
WHAT!?

WAAAAH
WAAAAH
LINA INVERSE IS PICKING ON ME!!


HUH!? DID SHE SAY LINA INVERSE !?
ISN'T SHE KNOWN AS THE DARK GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION!?
IS SHE THE ONE WHO DROPPED THE METEORITE!?
WHAAAT !?
Mutter Mutter
GULP

SHOCK
THIS ...
DOES NOT LOOK GOOD... DOES IT?

HUP
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, NAGA!!
I'M WITH YOU, LINA!
LIGHTING !!
AAUGH!
AAIE!
!!
IT'S BLINDING ...
I CAN'T SEE...
HEH
HEY ...
THEY'RE GONE!
WOOP WOOP
YOU'RE RIGHT. DAMN! WHERE DID THEY GO!?
WOOP WOOP WOOP

HMPH
...
YOU WON'T GET AWAY, LINA INVERSE!!
AHHH
...

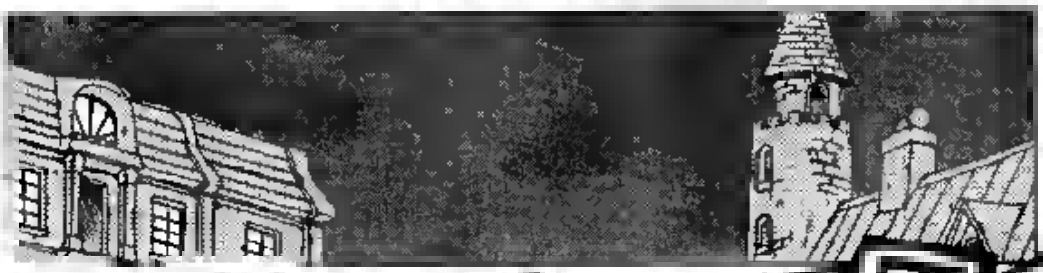
THAT PUNK IRRITATES ME!
PFF
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE HER.
WHAT'S WITH THE DARK GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION?
SEE ...
IT'S IMPORTANT HOW YOU BEHAVE DAY TO DAY.
THANKS TO ALL YOUR EVIL DEEDS ...
EVEN I WAS ALMOST ACCUSED OF BEING A CRIMINAL.
...
...I REALLY HATE IT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT MY BEHAVIOR.
I WONDER HOW SHE KNEW ABOUT THE TREASURE ...
... Gulp Gulp Gulp
DRUGS
Gulp Gulp Gulp
...
Gulp Gulp Gulp Gulp
DRUGS
GULP

WH ...
WHAT'S THIS!?
Woop Woop
Woop Woop Woop
MICROS, DON'T!!
YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK JUICE.
YOU'LL GET AN UPSET STOMACH.
HUH?!
SORRY ABOUT BEFORE, LINA.
SORRY !?
AHHH
PLOP!
...
I'LL HAVE A MILK-SHAKE.
HUH?
Uhh SURE

WELL THEN ...
CREAK
LET'S STOP WASTING TIME
... AND GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.
HEH ... DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN REASON WITH NAGA, THE WHITE SERPENT?
SHUT UP, NAGA.
NOW ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT ...
GRGRRR
MS. SHIA?
...
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY ...
I WANT YOU TO RETURN THE STUFFED ANIMAL.

PPFF
PFF HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WH...
WHAT? WHAT?
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
FUNNY? NOTHING ... NOTHING.
YOU MEAN ... THE ONE STOLEN BY THE THIEVES ?
HA HA HA HHAAAA HA HH
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU,
BUT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

WELL ...
ALL RIGHT THEN ...
ARE YOU PREPARED TO OFFER US SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE?
YES... I AM.
YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER YOU LIKE!

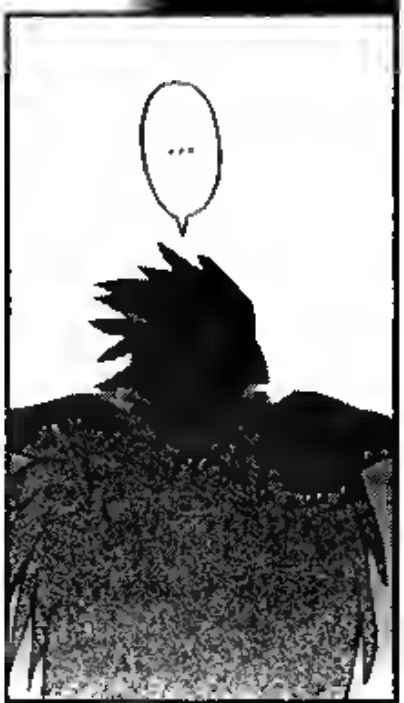


TA DAAAH

JUST KEEP BRINGING IT ON!!
CHOMP
CHOMP
MUNCH
MUNCH
I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING ON THE MENU.
THAT'S "SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE?"

THANKS SHIA ...
GOOD
CHOMP
GOOD
CHOMP
GOOD
MUNCH
...FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR FOOD AND LODGING.

UHHHH .... DON'T MENTION IT.
WHO ARE THEY?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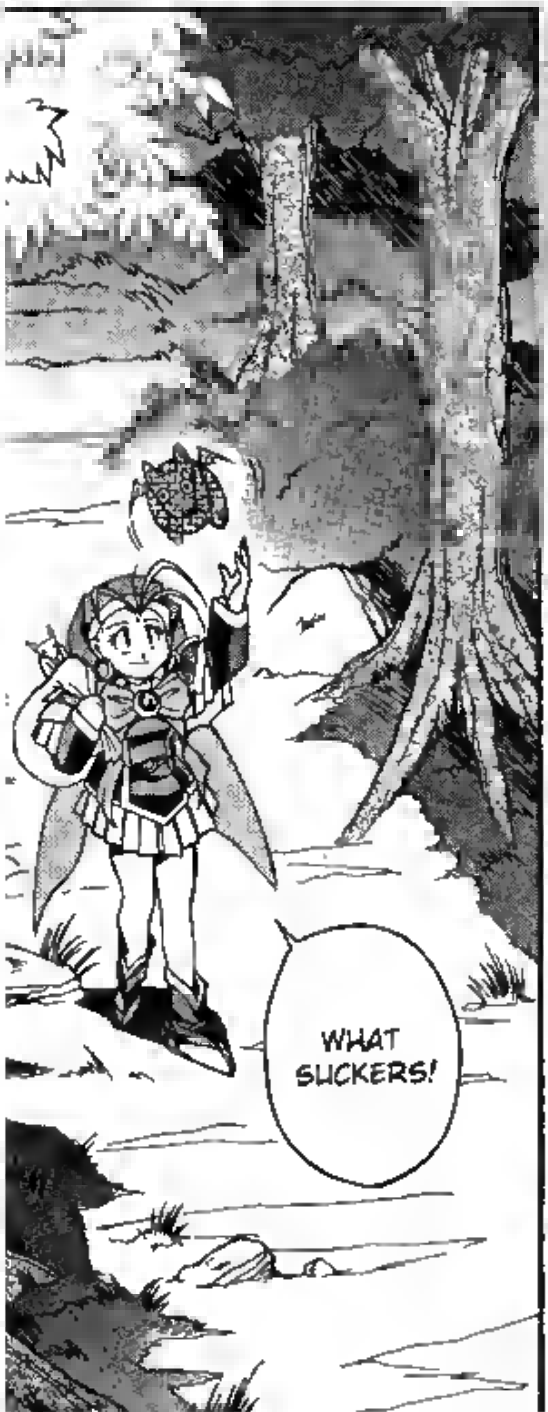
WHAAAAT!?
YES ...
THE YOUNG LADY YOU WERE WITH DEPARTED EARLY THIS MORNING.
SHE SAID THE TWO OF YOU WOULD SETTLE THE BILL.
...
...
SHE
TRICKED US...

Tee Hee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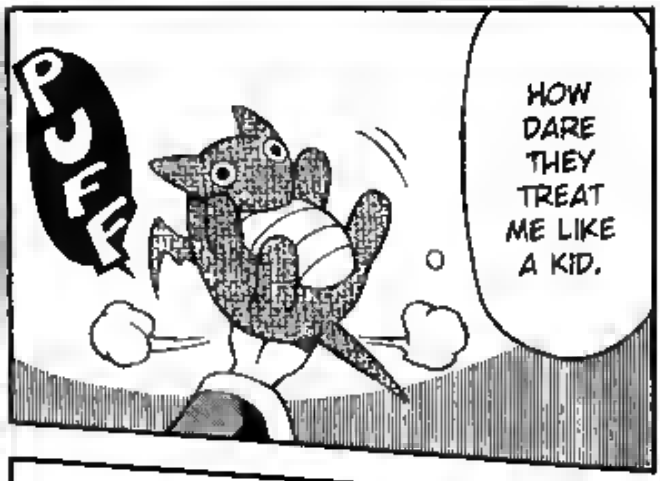
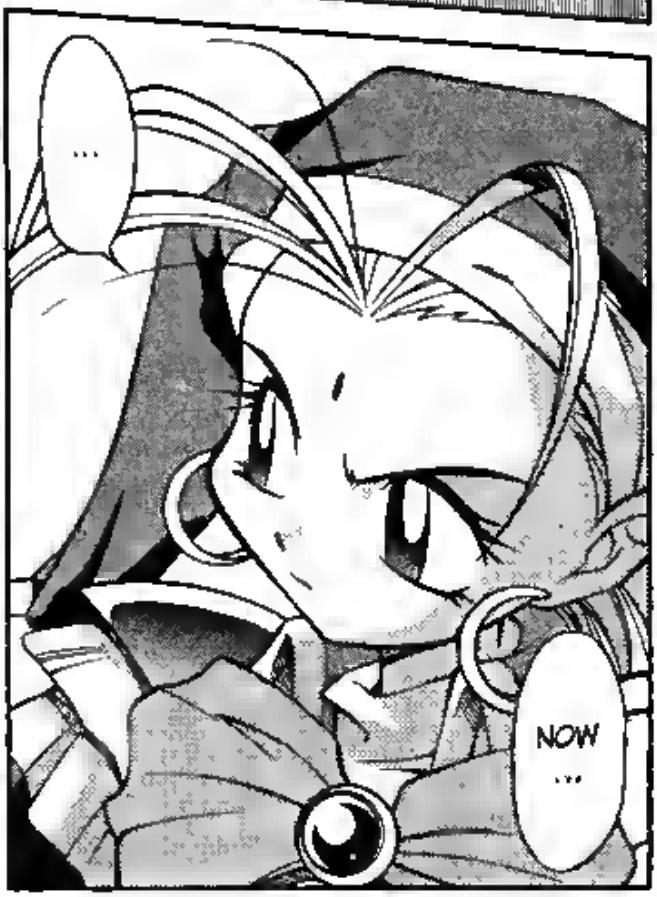

PUFF
HOW DARE THEY TREAT ME LIKE A KID.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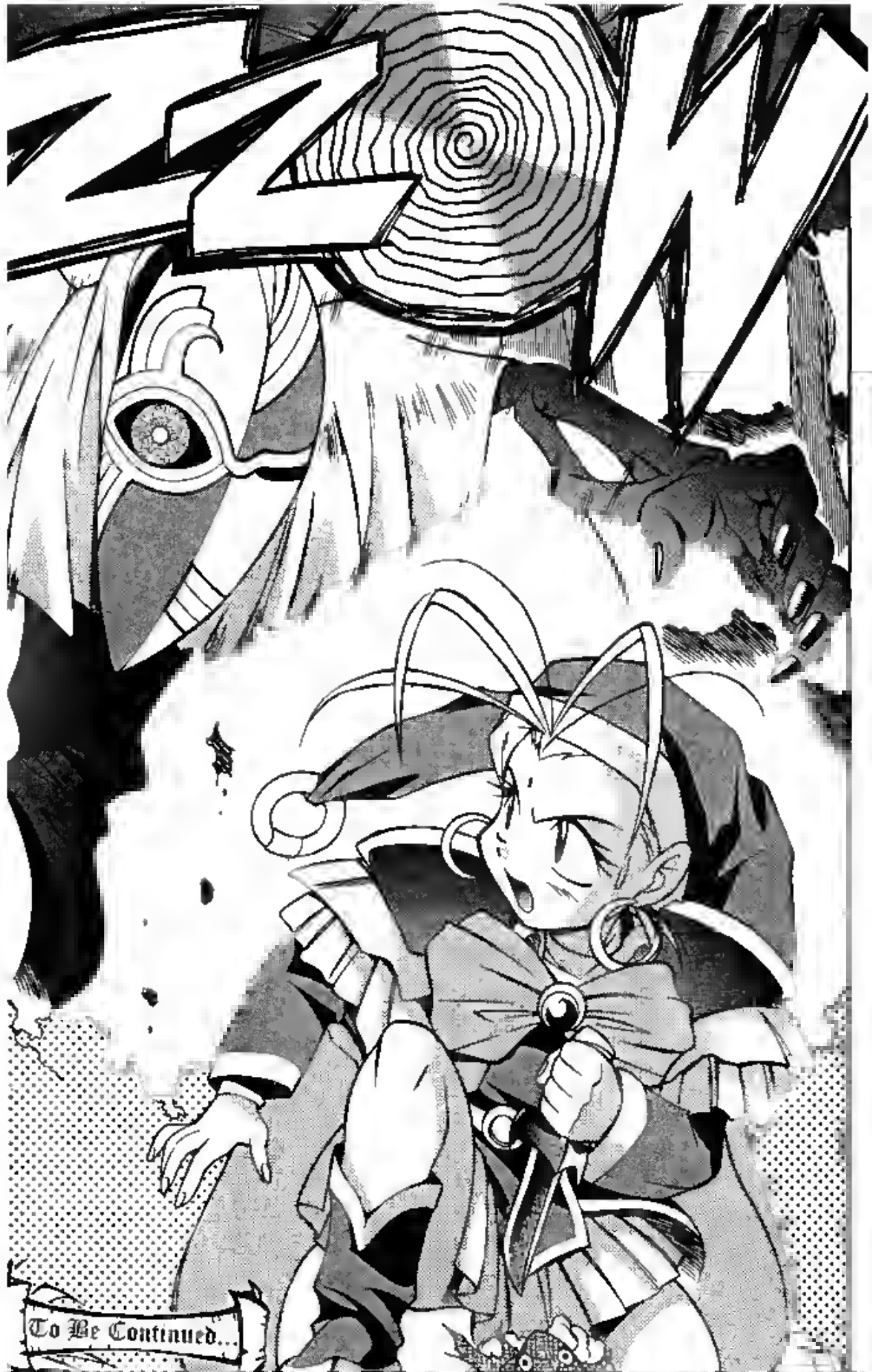
NOW ...

WHOOSH
HEY, LINA!
DO YOU KNOW WHICH WAY SHE'S HEADING!?
DON'T WORRY! SHE STOLE A VALUABLE ITEM FROM OUR LUGGAGE... ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS...
rustle
... FOLLOW THE WAVE OF MAGIC POWER EMANATING FROM IT.
WE SHOULD CATCH UP TO HER REAL SOON!

GRAB
RRIP
RIP
...
OH GOOD ...
IT'S OK.
BING
MF-HMS
!!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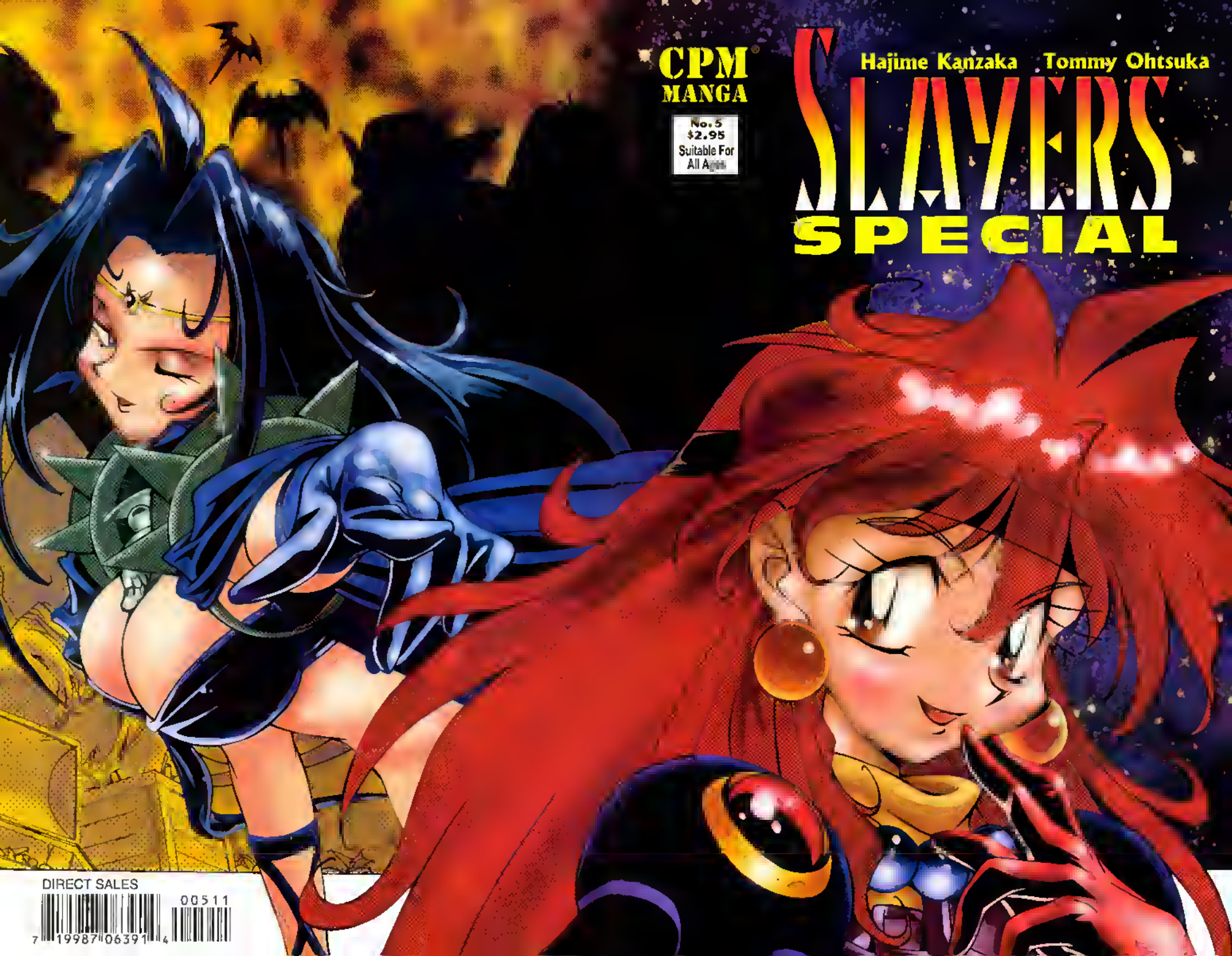
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SLASH
OH NOOO!
I'M DEAD !!

Episode 5

Dark Crystal (Part 2)

LINA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
TH
WAP
UGH
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!!
YOU TOOK OFF WITHOUT PAYING THE FOOD AND LODGING BILL...
AND YOU STOLE MY TREASURE ...
YOU ...CAN'T PERFORM YOUR EVIL LITTLE DEEDS AND GET AWAY WITH IT!!

...STOLE !?
WHAT A CRUEL THING TO SAY!!
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
I'M JUST A YOUNG GIRL TRAVELING ALONE. MY MONEY RAN OUT, SO I BORROWED SOME FROM YOU!!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO HEARTLESS ...
DON'T THINK THAT JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE KID WE'RE GONNA GO EASY ON YOU!!
TWITCH
ANYWAY ...
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME, SHIA!!
YEAH! IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOU COULD WIND UP LIKE LINA!!
...LO-
LOOK OUT!!
BEHIND YOU!!

HUH?
WAAAAIT!
HUH?
HUH?
SHIA!?
POSE
WOO
AIIEE

?!
NAGA!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THUD
THUD
I DUNNO. THIS THING JUST CAME AFTER ME!!
CRACK
GRRR... WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!!
DALE BRANDO !!
BA
BOOM
AIEEE
PLUNK
PLUNK
PLUNK
WERE YOU TRYING TO BLOW ME UP, TOO!?
LET'S GO!
DON'T IGNORE ME, LINA!!

A CLAY ... GOLEM?
THAT WAS A GOLEM MADE OF CLAY...?
?!
CRUNCH
BOOM
LET'S GO, NAGA!!
OK!
AN EXPLOSION !?
I HOPE THAT WASN'T SHIA!
RUMBLE

PHHOO
...
...
DARN
...
WHOA
... THERE'S MORE OF THEM!
SHIA !!
TOK TOK
LINA!
NAGA!!
...!!

SHIA!
JUST HAND OVER THE STUFFED ANIMAL.
I MEAN ...
GIVE ME THE CRYSTAL THAT'S HIDDEN INSIDE!
?!?
THERE'S A CRYSTAL ...
...INSIDE THE PLUSH TOY!?
IT HAS INCREDIBLE DARK POWERS.
IT'S THE DARK CRYSTAL!
YESSS.

!!
DARK CRYSTAL !?

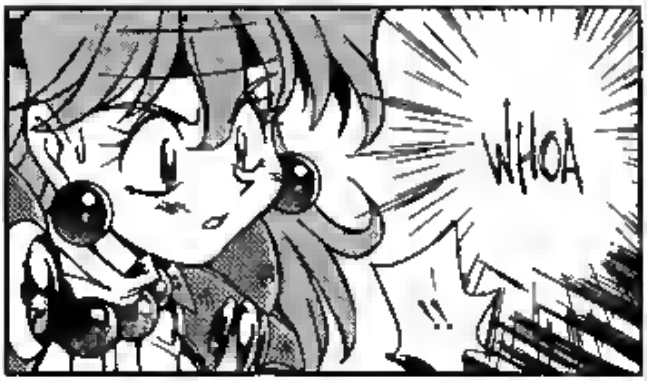
I'VE HEARD OF IT...
IT'S THE CRYSTAL OF LEGEND THAT THE EVIL SIR VATULUS HAD MADE IN ORDER TO CONQUER THE WORLD!

COULD IT BE...
TREASURE !?
th thump

IF YOU HAND OVER THE CRYSTAL, YOUR LIVES WILL BE SPARED.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DEFY ME, YOU SHALL...
DIE!!

WA... WAIT A SEC! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US!!
YEAH!
YEAH! DON'T DRAG US INTO THE MIDDLE OF IT!
YEAH!!
YEAH!!
HEH ... THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE SECRET, I MUST DESTROY YOU!
"KNOW THE SECRET"... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD US THE SECRET!
AHHH HA HA HA
DON'T YOU WORRY... WHATEVER I HEAR, I FORGET WITHIN 3 DAYS.
...
UHH ... HELLO ...
GRRR... YOU CAN JOKE ALL YOU LIKE...
AFTER I KILL YOU,
I'LL GET THE CRYSTAL JUST THE SAME!!


WHOA

DIE!!

SHIA, RUN!
HUH?
T-K

T-K
AAAIEE
NAGA, YOU HANDLE THIS!!
EH..
WHAT !?

WHUMP
IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
SHE'LL BE FINE! SHE'S TOUGH!
GRR_
THEY'RE USING THEIR FRIEND AS A SHIELD!?
DID THEY ESCAPE, VOLDO!?
OH ...
IT'S ...
IT'S YOU, MASTER GALDIN!!
HMPH ...
THAT SORCERESS!
HEH ...
SHE OUTSMARTED A [illegible] LIKE YOU, DID SHE?
I ...
I'M SORRY!

I'M GALDIN LUDA, THE BRILLIANT SORCERER.
SHE'S NO MATCH FOR ME!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH
WELL ... IT DOESN'T MATTER.

YUUUUUMM. I WASN'T EXPECTING SUCH A FEAST IN THIS REMOTE MOUNTAIN CABIN.
ALL OF MY GOOD DEEDS ARE PAYING OFF.
HEY, SHIA!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, BUT IF YOU DON'T EAT, YOU WON'T HAVE ENERGY WHEN YOU NEED IT.
YANK
THOSE GUYS ...
...THEY KILLED THE PEOPLE OF MY VILLAGE... AND MY FAMILY!!

CRUNCH
I'M FROM THE CLAN THAT HAS BEEN PROTECTING THE IMMENSE POWER OF THE CRYSTAL.
THEY KILLED EVERYONE IN MY CLAN...
SO THEY COULD STEAL THE CRYSTAL!
I WON'T ...
...LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT!
MMM! THIS HAM IS TASTY.
THIS STEAK IS YUMMY TOO!
... LINA.
ARE YOU LISTENING, LINA?

HUH? UHHH.... YEAH. I'M LISTENING. I'M LISTENING.
SO ... WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THE CRYSTAL?
...
NEVERMIND
THE CRYSTAL DRAWS OUT THE POWER OF DARKNESS ... WHICH INCREASES THE POWER OF SORCERY!
INCREASES THE POWER OF SORCERY!?
YES...BUT THE POWER IS DEPENDENT ON THE CAPACITY OF THE HUMAN USING IT.
MY CLAN PERFORMS MAGIC THROUGH DEMONS...
...BUT SINCE THEY HAVE LITTLE CAPACITY,
WE CAN'T EXECUTE BIG MAGIC.
DUHH
... THAT MEANS ....
TREASURE
POWER OF SORCERY
DUHH
SO, LISTEN ...

I WON'T LET THEM GET A HOLD OF THAT POWER...
EVEN IF... I HAVE TO GUARD THE CRYSTAL ALL BY MYSELF!
GOOD...
HMP
I GUESS I'LL BE SAYING GOOD-BYE NOW...
...
...IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, BUT...
LINA!
...I'VE DECIDED TO STICK AROUND.
WHOA... THIS DOESN'T MEAN I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU.

YOU STILL OWE ME A LOT OF MONEY FOR THAT BILL YOU STUCK US WITH...
...I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET YOU DIE ON ME NOW!
BUT YOU COULD GET KILLED.
I HAVEN'T ENJOYED EVERYTHING LIFE HAS TO OFFER, YET...
THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO EAT ...
DON'T WORRY. HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A PILE OF CROW BONES!
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA... CROW BONES
...
AND ...
FFP FFP

...IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO DIE NOW, DON'T YOU THINK!?

LINA ...
LET BYGONES BE BYGONES.
IF WE DON'T LET GO OF THE PAST, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE PRESENT, NOW WILL WE?
YOU'RE RIGHT.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HMPH
...
HOW CARELESS YOU ARE!
YOUR MOUNTAIN CABIN IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!
...
NNNNNNNNNN
THIS TIME
...
...I WILL KILL YOU!!

FIRE
BALL
!!
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HEH HEH HEH ...
I THOUGHT THEY'D BE TOUGHER TO BEAT THAN THAT.
I WAS HOPING FOR MORE!
HEY, GOLEM.
GET THAT CRYSTAL!
HM?
WOOSH
WOOSH

BWWOO
WH..?
A ROCK !?
TADAA
PLT.8
WHAT A CHEAP TRICK...
ATTACKING PEOPLE IN THEIR SLEEP!
HUH !?

YOU WERE TRYING TO CATCH US OFF GUARD,
BUT WE KNEW YOU'D BE COMING LOOKING FOR THE CRYSTAL.
I'M ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU.
YOU...YOU USED THE METEOR PLUNGE SPELL, DIDN'T YOU!
HEY, LINA ...
I'M THE ONE WHO CAST THAT SPELL! DON'T STEAL THE LIMELIGHT!
NOW, NOW ...
LET'S NOT GRUMBLE OVER TRIFLES.

HUH !?
AUGH
?!
THAT'S A VERY DIFFICULT SPELL...
SOME-THING STRANGE IS HAP-PENING!
LOOK!
HE'S BEING SWALLOWED BY HIS SHADOW!!
!!
YOU HAVE FAILED, VOLDO!
I CANNOT PERMIT TWO FAILURES!

GA...
GALDIN ...
WOOSH
YWOO
WHAT KIND OF SORCERY IS THAT!?
!?
HE'S SUCKING HIM INTO HIS PENDANT?
HEY ... YOU TWO!
NOW YOU ARE SEALED IN DARKNESS FOREVER!
SHLP
HEH HEH HEH HEH

I DON'T LIKE THINGS TO GET MESSY.
SO... LET'S STOP WASTING TIME.
HAND OVER THE CRYSTAL!
WHAT !?
YOU MUST BE JOKING! THIS IS MY TREASURE !!
MY TREASURE ?!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!
200 gold coins...
WOOZE
FINE ... I'LL BUY IT FROM YOU.
SIP
HOW'S 200 GOLD COINS?
YOU'RE SO PATHETIC, LINA!
WOOSH
YOU'D THROW AWAY FRIENDSHIP AND THE TREASURE FOR SO LITTLE MONEY!?

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD GET RID OF ME. BUT YOU WERE WRONG!
LONG TIME NO SEE, LINA INVERSE !!
N... NAGA !?
WHO IS THIS?
...?!
BY THE WAY, LINA...
I DON'T APPRECIATE BEING USED AS A SHIELD!!
GLARE
UHHH... WELL... IT JUST SORTA HAPPENED ...
WHAT CAN I SAY?
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME!!

HE REALLY WANTS THIS TREASURE, WHICH MEANS...
IT MUST BE VALUABLE.
WHOA ... SHE'S SHARP!
TELL YOU WHAT.
IF WE SPLIT IT 80-20, I'LL OVERLOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME.
80-20!?
ARE YOU NUTS?
I FOUND IT. EVEN 50-50 IS PUSHING IT!!
SORRY, BUT 70-30 IS MY FINAL OFFER!!
UHH... HELLO ...
OK...OK... HOW ABOUT 55-45?
HUH!? YOU'RE RAISING ME 5%?
CHEAPSKATE
HMM !?
HMM ...
ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR MY MEALS.
HOLD IT... STOP BEING SO SELFISH.

AT ANY RATE, WE'VE GOT TO ELIMINATE THE ENEMY FIRST!!
LET'S GO, NAGA!!
I'M WITH YOU, LINA!
LINA... NAGA!!
HAH...
HERE THEY COME.
VOUS VRAIMA !!
LET ME GO FIRST!

KRR
OOOH HO HO HO HO HO HO HO
HUP
SHHP
OK, GOLEM ...
GA
... GO GET HIM!
HERE SHE GOES AGAIN ...
HMPH
HOW RIDICULOUS!

?!
!!
KKKRRSSHH

THAT IS NOT ORDINARY MAGIC POWER!!
WHAT IS IT?
HAH
COULD IT BE?
HEH HEH. YOU'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT...
... THE SOURCE OF MY POWER.
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT'S THE POWER OF THE DARK CRYSTAL!!
!!
THERE'S ANOTHER CRYSTAL!?

WHICH MEANS ...
YESSSS
I HAVE A CHANCE TO GET BOTH OF THEM!!
OH BOY
... ...
GRRIP
THIS GUY ...
THIS GUY KILLED MY PEOPLE !!
I WON'T LET HIM GET IT...
I'LL ...
NEVER LET HIM GET IT!!

PFFF...
WHAT GOOD IS THAT CRYSTAL TO YOU?
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT'S POWER, WOULD YOU?
!
SORCERY IS A LOT DIFFERENT FROM CONVENIENT LITTLE CHARMS...
HATRED
ANGER
SORROW
NEGATIVE FEELINGS ARE THE SOURCE OF MAGIC POWER. THE POWER OF DARKNESS.

ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, WHOEVER CONQUERS THE POWER OF THE CRYSTAL WILL CONQUER THE WORLD!
IN OTHER WORDS...
WHOEVER MANAGES TO CONTROL THE POWER OF DARKNESS IS DESTINED TO RULE THE WORLD!!
CONTROL ...
GULP
THE WORLD ...!?
HMPH ...
I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY!

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT RULING THE WORLD!?
YOU PLAN TO WASTE THE CRYSTAL ON THAT !?
ARE YOU *REALLY* THAT *STUPID?*
LINA ...
HMPH ...

HEH HEH HEH ... COMMONERS LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING ABOUT...
THE CHOSEN FEW.
I DON'T WANNA UNDERSTAND! PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
... CARE ONLY ABOUT YOURSELVES AND DON'T EVER THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES!
SHIA, WE CAN USE THE OTHER CRYSTAL!!
EH? EHH!? OKAY, LINA!!
... HOW STRONG THE POWER OF DARKNESS IS!!
HEH ... LET ME SHOW YOU ...

TAKE THAT!!
WOOSH
WRREEE
BIZZ
HA HA HA HA HA
IT'S NO USE!!

BOOM
HA HA HA!
THIS IS THE POWER THAT SHALL RULE THE WORLD!!
DID YOU SAY RULE THE WORLD !?
GIMME A BREAK!!
THIS POWER ...
IS FOR OUR PERSONAL USE!!
FEEL
HUH !?
WH... WHAT'S HAPPENING!? I'M BEING SWALLOWED IN DARKNESS
NO... NOOO!
I'M ONE OF THE CHOSEN!
NOT EVEN THE POWER OF DARKNESS ...
SHALL
CONQUER ...
ME...
FWOO

PING
MAYBE... THE CRYSTAL WAS SEARCHING FOR THE POWER OF DARKNESS ...
AND IT NEEDED TO PASS THROUGH A GUY LIKE GALDIN WHO ABUSED ITS POWER!
HM... I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
... ...
IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE, SHIA.
TAK

...WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER ...
AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY ...
HEH HEH ...SOMEHOW ...SOMEWHERE ...
THANK YOU, LINA.
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN.
GOOD-BYE, LINA.

GRRR
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, NAGA!?
?
YOU SHOULD KNOW!
HMPH
YOU GOT ME ALL EXCITED ABOUT THE TREASURE,
AND ALL IT TURNED OUT TO BE WAS A LOT OF WORK!!
YOU OWE ME DINNER!!
...

WELL, LOOK AT ME. ALL I HAVE LEFT IS A BROKEN CRYSTAL.
TEE HEE
...BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
HEEEEY!!
WH.. WHAT IS IT, LINA?
SHIA NEVER REIMBURSED US!!
EHH?!
GIVE US BACK OUR MONEY!!
The End